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 Date

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1. How would you like your name to appear on all written materials?

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2. If you have a co-inventor or co-inventors, do you want their name to appear on all materials? Yes No. If so how do you want their name to appear?

3. How would you like the Invention Name to appear on all written materials?

Hot Pot ~~for Kettle~~

4. Describe your Invention/Idea in as much detail as possible:

(Please attach additional paper to this form if necessary)

5. Provide instructions as to how someone would use your Invention/Idea:

6. List all of the benefits and/or advantages that your Invention/Idea has:

Added / it has 7- vent hole drill Around top of Steel tube About one inch From top edge of Steel tube, Hole size 1/2 inch diameter, and 7 hole in the very bottom of it.

(Over)

(7.)

by owning this hot Pot Kettle you  
will benefit from it by do it yourself.

you don't need a Roof Contractor  
too ~~do~~ it, for all you have to do  
is Follow the instructions,

in order to just melt some tar to

Fix your roof Leaks. with the  
hot Pot tar Kettle your worry  
are over.

From Inventor's Questionnaire  
Instruction No: 5.

1. First connect gas hose to the tank.
2. make sure the hose is tight to the valve so it won't leak.
3. Turn on gas valve just the setting and then turn on valve located on handle of (Hot Pot). About one half turn and then click sparker one or three times until the gas burner starts and when it starts turn it up one or two more knots.
4. Put about one inch or two inch of small rock in the bottom of bucket, and then start chipping pieces off of the Kite of tar, with a axe, Put them in the ~~bottom~~ bucket add pieces to it until the bucket is full.

and then when Peices melt down  
bucket is not Full of ~~liquor~~ Liquor  
Add more Peices of Colic tar.

Look At heat gauge on bucket top.

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## THE INVENTORS NETWORK

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Let it be known to all that I have conceived the product/idea illustrated  
and described herein which is called:

Hot pot tar kettle  
(PRODUCT/IDEA NAME)

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(DATE) 12/15/00

Farmer (Anthony)

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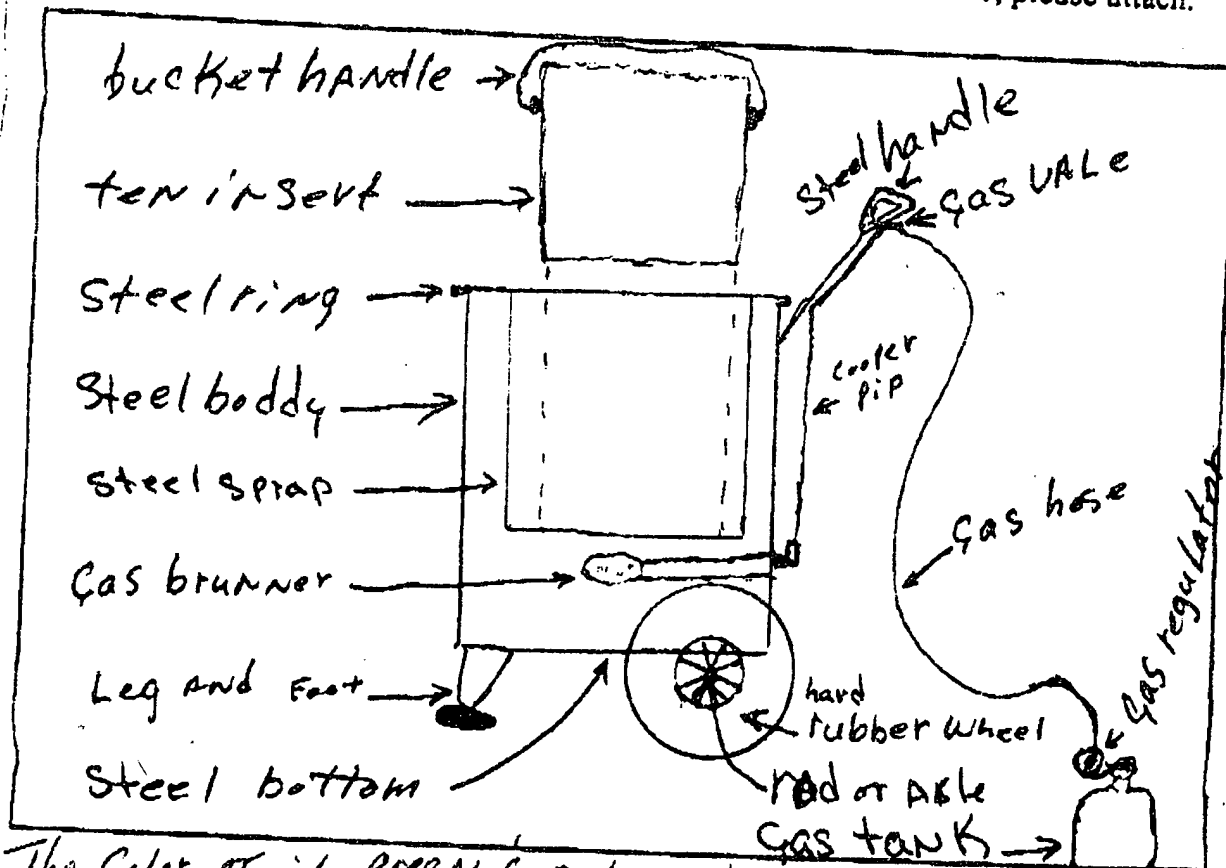
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  - \*b. Services to consumers, business, or government.
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## ILLUSTRATION

Please furnish a drawing of your product idea in the space provided. A professional illustration is not necessary nor expected. If photographs are available, please attach.



(The Color of it green & red - red wheels and green body.)

Please list suggested components and materials, etc.:

it A steel tube, strap, ring, bottom, leg and foot, foot with wheel, burner, handle, ignitor, on and off valve, propane tank, 5 gallon insert, 25 feet of hose. All steel material except wheels rubber.

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## PRODUCT/IDEA DESCRIPTION

Describe your product/idea.

thickness of steel tube  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Diameter outside  $14" \times 13"$  inside,  
 height  $11\frac{1}{2}"$ , Weight About  $\frac{1}{100}$  LBS, insert  $\frac{1}{5}$  gallon tea bucket,  
 Ring outside  $15" \times 11\frac{1}{2}"$  inside, steel  $\frac{3}{8}" \times \frac{3}{4}"$  thick steel handle  
 Explain the product/idea's function(s).  $15$  A U-type.

List the product/idea's benefits and unique qualities.

If this is an improvement on an existing product, list the new benefit(s).

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When did you conceive your product/idea? 1-10-97Briefly state how you first conceived this idea (work, hobby, etc.). I was working on hot toList those individuals to whom you have revealed your product/idea. Too F.Have you constructed a prototype? NO Has it been tested/used? NO



PATENT STATUS

	YES	NO
Has a patent search been conducted? If yes, please attach.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you filed a patent application on your product/idea?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you have an issued Patent on your product/idea? If yes, please indicate date of issue or attach a copy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you made a public disclosure of your invention or offered it for sale? If yes, please explain: <u>NO</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Please check areas of interest or need.

<input type="checkbox"/> Patent Development	<input type="checkbox"/> License Negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/> Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/> Prototype Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing Contacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Arts

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include any additional information you feel may help us in understanding your product/idea.

this hot pot kettle in class by itself, the hot pot can  
easily meet the demand for do it yourself, it have a high  
volume output, Fast recovery time and hi cooking time with  
single burner efficiency. this hot pot is heavy weight and  
compact this mini kettle is ideal for small patch subs.  
it fits in the trunk of a car and on back of a pickup  
Truck.

# PRE-DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE JUL 12 2007

The following information request will be needed for the creation of all of the written materials for your project. Please return this information to us as soon as possible. Consult your Inventors Manual for more information and direction. **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS.**

Be careful to write names, etc. exactly as you want them to appear on all official documents.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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PRODUCT NAME Hot pot Tar Kettle

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(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

CHILDREN\* \_\_\_\_\_

GRANDCHILDREN\* \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER'S NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION\* \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:\* \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STORY BEHIND YOUR INVENTION/ OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT MAY BE HELPFUL IN PROMOTING YOUR IDEA (Attach additional sheets if necessary).**

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The following information is **VITAL** to the preparation of most of the items associated with your project, including your *Patent Application*. Please provide as much detail as possible. Refer to the Inventors Manual section entitled, "PRE-DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE." **ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS IF NECESSARY.**

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**1. Sketch how your invention looks in detail. If you have a drawing or photograph, please attach it and label and name each part. State the function of each part and how it works.**

**Note: If an illustration was done for you by us, please check which of the following apply:**

- ☒ Illustration is fine as-is. I have attached a copy of it.
- ☐ I have attached a copy of it and indicated all necessary changes.
- ☐ Refer to my sketch (below, or attached) and provide completely new drawings.

**2. From start to finish, state exactly how your invention is used (as if you are writing an instruction booklet to accompany the product.)**

**3. In comparison to products that are currently patented or used to perform this task or fill this need that you know of, how is your invention different, better and unique? Make direct comparisons of the advantages your invention has over the others.**

4. Name any other use(s) for or benefit(s) of your invention:

5. What else can you disclose about your invention?

This information was written on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day in the month of July in the year 2006 by :

Sign Name:

Rodney A. Farmer

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JUL 12 2007

### Story Behind The Invention

One day while attempting to patch a relatively small roof area, I realized that I needed to use tar. The overall cost of the small job did not or could not justify the amount of money it would cost to rent a tar kettle and hire another laborer; so I placed a bucket inside of another a bucket and cut a hole in the bottom large enough to fit a torch through - - the idea for the "Hot Pot Kettle" was born.

I saw the need for a small, portable tar kettle. One that could be carried up and down a ladder by one person; thus reducing manpower and overall costs.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turn gas flow valve on to pilot light.
2. Press ignite button 1 or 2 times, until burner is lighted.
3. Adjust gas flow valve to medium (3). *Valve turns clockwise to levels 1-6.*
4. Remove lid and place bucket inside of "Hot Pot Tar Kettle".
5. Place tar chips (sized to fit) in bucket. Cover with lid.
6. Adjust gas flow valve to high (6). When temperature gauge reaches 350-400 degrees, tar is ready to be used. Use self-leveling handle to lift bucket from burner chamber.

*(WARNING: To avoid serious injury, do not tilt bucket. Handle with care!)*

## **HOT POT TAR KETTLE**

Different, Better, Unique

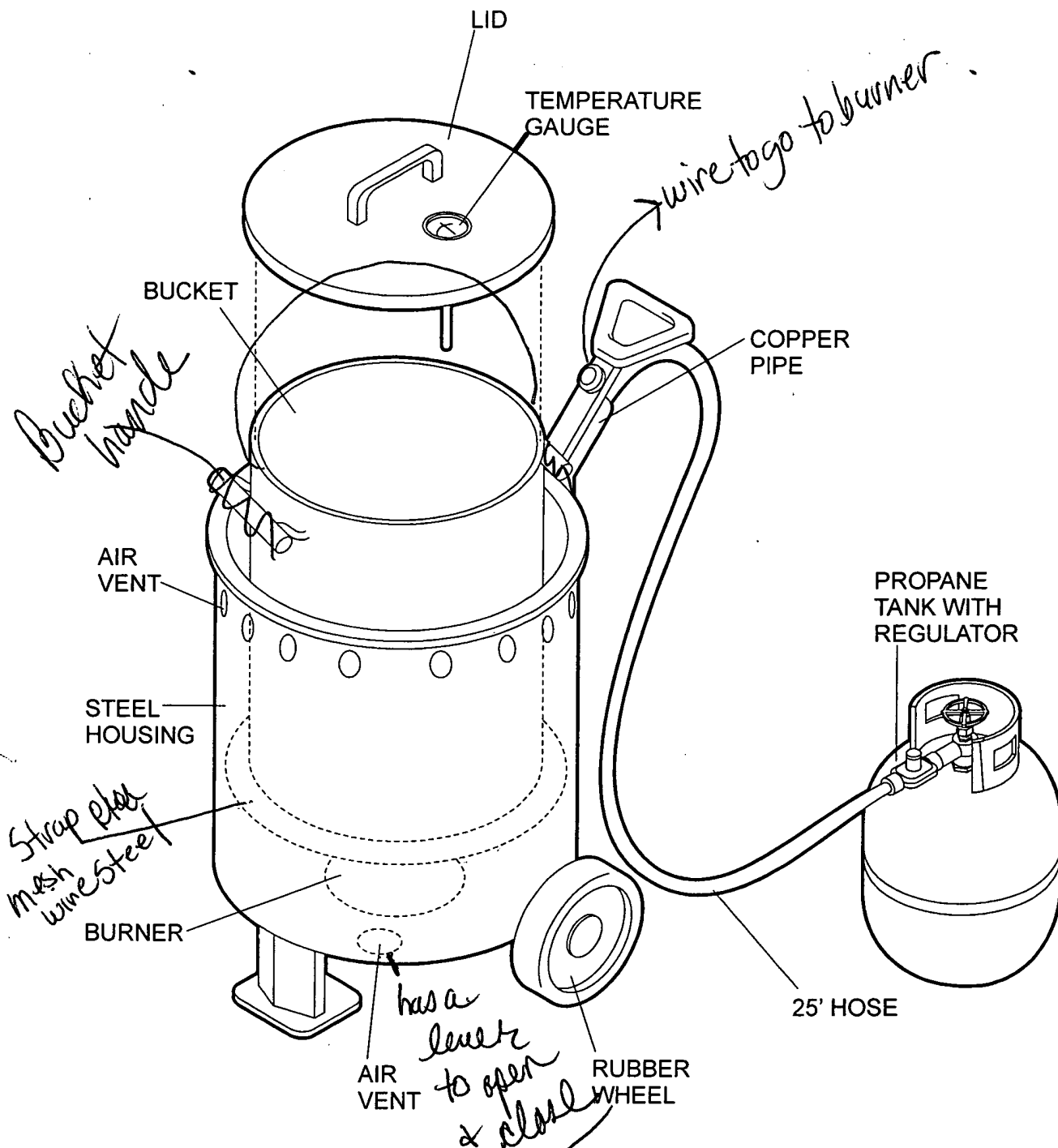
**DIFFERENT-** The "Hot Pot Tar Kettle" can be transported in the trunk of most automobiles as well as small pickup trucks.

**BETTER –** Because of its safe, economic convenient way to heat tar to the temperature, which can be applied to a roofing surface. Very useful for flat or low pitch roofs, which require periodic applications of tar for routine maintenance.

**Unique –** The bucket of tar can be safely handled by one person; allowing routine maintenance costs to be lowered.



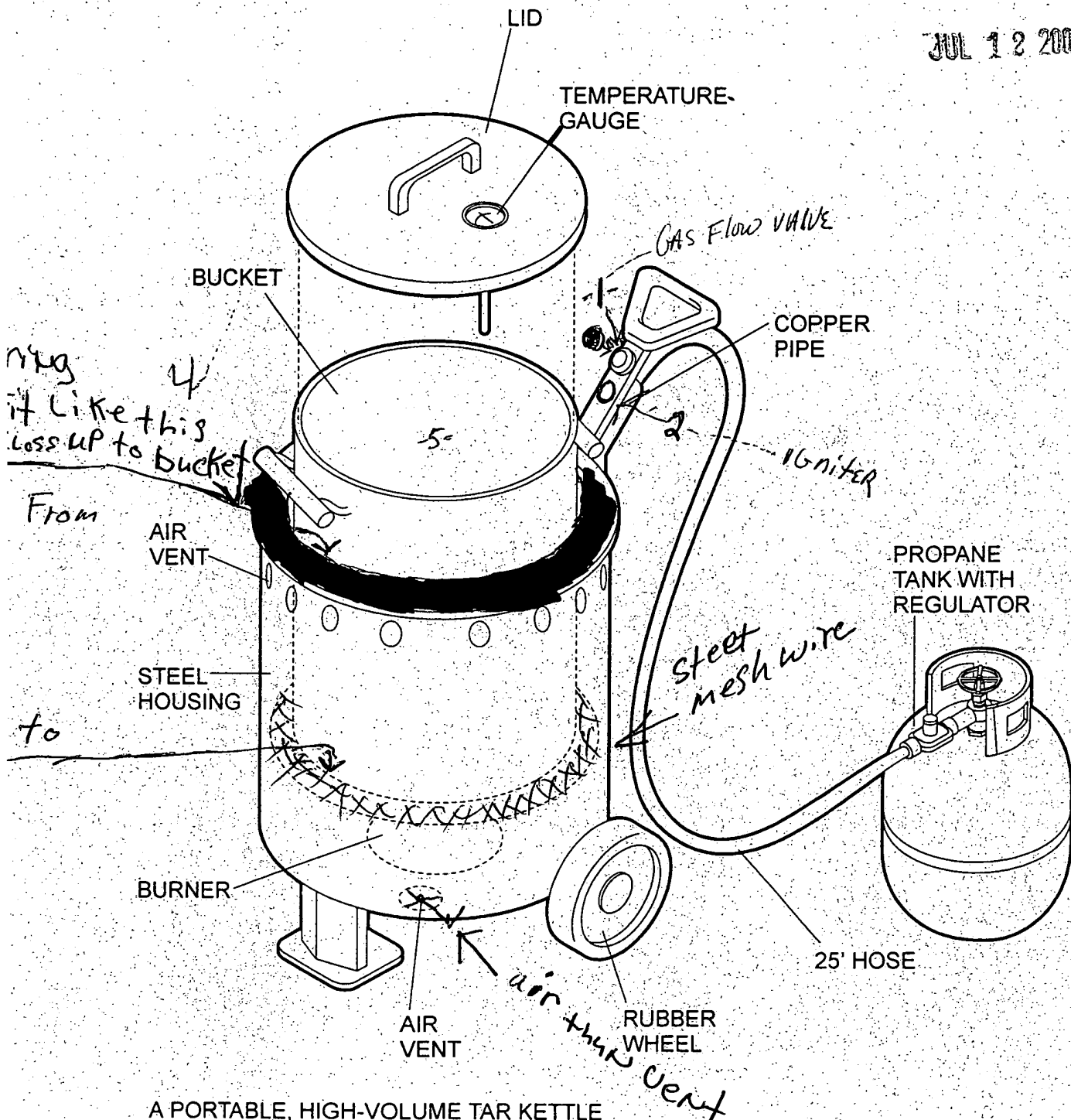
# HOT POT TAR KETTLE



- A PORTABLE, HIGH-VOLUME TAR KETTLE WITH A FAST RECOVERY TIME
- PERFECT FOR SMALL JOBS OR "DO-IT-YOURSELFERS"

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